

Fast Food Fax

May. 01, 2006

Trade sentiment was steady to barely steady. Demand ranged light to moderate. In the parts complex, breasts items were generally. Leg cuts were in good balance to well cleared and wings were at least adequate. Weights were mostly desirable.

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

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Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection Classified by Weight, WEEKENDING: Apr. 15, 2006

	FOOD SERVICE/			
	<u>FAST FOOD</u>	<u>RETAIL</u>	<u>DEBONING</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Weight Range	4.20 & Down	4.21 - 5.25	5.26 & Up	----
Total (000)	24,019	18,340	49,587	91,946
Percentage	26%	20%	54%	100%

Fast Food and Food Service Sizes

<u>Live Weights</u>	<u>RTC WOG Weights</u>	<u>No. of Head (000)</u>	<u>Percentage of Total Slaughter</u>
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	4,447	4.84
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	3,196	3.48
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz., -2 lbs., 12 oz.	9,573	10.41
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	6,803	7.40
		24,019	26.12

BROILER EGG SET CHICKS PLACED IN 19 STATES COMPARED WITH U.S. BROILER SLAUGHTER

Slaughter Week	Egg Sets		Chicks Placed		Eggs Set 10 Weeks Previous		Chicks Placed 7 Weeks Previous		Prelim. Fed. Insp. Million head Slaughtered	
	(000)	% *	(000)	% *	(000)	% *	(000)	% *	(000)	% * *
Feb 25	216,741	101	173,008	98	215,603	102	175,059	101	158,438	98
Mar 04	216,821	101	173,749	99	212,140	101	172,920	100	158,348	100
Mar 11	216,624	101	175,363	99	214,075	103	174,210	101	160,615	101
Mar 18	213,723	100	177,078	100	213,256	101	174,755	102	162,304	101
Mar 25	212,142	100	177,118	100	213,689	102	174,471	101	162,089	100
Apr 01	213,434	100	177,359	100	215,404	102	176,021	102	161,822	100
Apr 08	215,346	99	173,247	98	214,147	101	174,381	101	162,595	100
Apr 15	214,254	99	171,818	97	212,810	100	173,142	98	154,312	95
Apr 22	212,623	99	174,406	99	212,616	99	173,663	99	163,490	106

Data in bold are subject to revision *Percent of previous year **Percent change from previous week

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)	Majority	Current Week	Previous Week	Year Ago
Week of 05/01/06				
NEW YORK Grade A Ice-packed	48-51	49.91	49.96	71.12
CHICAGO Grade A Ice-packed	46-49	48.17	49.30	68.59
LOS ANGELES Grade A Ice-packed	75	72.54	72.41	79.55
12-CITY COMPOSITE Weighted Avg.		57.86	58.77	72.63
GEORGIA DOCK FOB Wtd. Avg. (Wed Dock 67.50)		65.97	66.22	72.94
SOUTHERN STATES FOB Whole Body 5 Day Avg.		36.54	35.74	55.54

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)	Northeast (Delivered)	Southern States (FOB)	Georgia (FOB)
<u>Weekly Weighted Average</u>	<u>4/28/06</u>	<u>4/28/06</u>	<u>5/01/06</u>
Breast - B/S	97.83	97.19	111.50
Tenderloins	95.55	97.39	141.50 (Line run)
Breast - Line Run	60.05	56.23	59.00 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	18.53	17.42	18.50
Wings	70.09	69.96	85.00